have already been announced by Government such as delicensing of 28 groups of industries and 82 bulk drugs and formulations, broad-banding of 33 industries, re-endorsement of capacity with reference to minimum economic scales of operation, enlargement of Appendix-I industries, review of industries reserved for exclusive development in Small Scale Sector, adoption of a simplified procedure for recognition of capacity arising out of modernisation/replacement/renovation of plant and machinery etc. Time limits have been prescribed for various clearances/approvals by Licensing Committee, Project Approval Board, Capital Goods Committee, Foreign Investment Board, etc. Powers have also been delegated to Administrative Ministries. These measures are directed towards removing the obstacles in achieving rapid industrial growth in the country and timely completion of projects.

(b) and (c) As regards machinery set up by State Governments for speedy implementation and for monitoring the progress of implementation of projects, such information is not Centrally maintained. However, according to a brochure brought out on industrial policy by the Department of Industries, Government of Uttar Pradesh, there already exists a high powered committee under the chairmanship of Chief Minister of U.P. This Committee, besides the Chief Minister, consists of Ministers of Industry, Finance, Urban Development and Excise as permanent members and Ministers of other Departments as invitees as and when matters relating to their Departments are a subject matter of consideration. This Committee monitors the progress of conversion of letters of intent into industrial licences the availability of inputs such as land, power, financial assistance etc. to industrial units and reviews the working of the State Level Single Window Committee. This Committee also discharges the functions of 'Udyog Bhandu' as mechanism for looking into the grievances of either new entrepreneurs or of the existing industries at the highest level.

Policy to appoint outsider as Chief Justice

2505. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the policy of appointing an outsider as Chief Justice could not be implemented due to the reluctance exhibited by some State Governments; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The policy of having Chief Justices from outside has been implemented progressively, in consultation with the concerned constitutional authorities. Since 28-1-1983, when the policy was announced, transfers/appointments of 22 Chief Justices from outside have so far been made in 17 out of 18 High Courts.

Complaints against oil dealer in Bidar

2506. SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an Indian Oil dealer in Bidar, Karnataka, who is dealing in Petroleum products and Kerosene; if so, when this dealership was given to him;

(b) whether it is a fact that many Deputy Commissioners of Bidar District have complained against this dealer for adulteration of petrol by mixing it with kerosene and for creating artificial shortages of kerosene by selling the same in the black market; if so, the date of the complaint by each Deputy Commissioner and;

(c) what action has been taken by the Indian Oil Corporation against this dealer on each complaint of the Deputy Commissioners of the district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir. Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has one retail outlet dealer for petrol and diesel (HSD) in Bidar District of Karnataka, who also holds IOC's kerosene/LDO dealership in the same district. While the Kerosene/LDO dealership was commissioned on November 16, 1962, the retail outlet for petrol and HSD was commissioned on November 11, 1964.

(b) and (c) As per records available with the Belgaum office of IOC, two complaints against this dealer were received from the Deputy Commissioner, Bidar. The first one about misuse of kerosene by the dealer was received on July 23, 1965 and the second one about adulteration in petrol was received on April 29, 1975.

IOC investigated the first complaint but the allegation made therein could not be proved. However, as suggested by the then Deputy Commissioner of Bidar, IOC commissioned another dealership of kerosene on January 24, 1967.

The second complaint was also investigated. Samples of petrol from the retail outlet were also taken and tested and the product was found to be according to specification. The allegation of adulteration was also not proved. The Deputy Commissioner of Bidar was advised of the position on September 25, 1975.

बिहार में एल पी जी के कनेक्शन

2507. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिहार में एल पी जी के कनेक्शनों की आवश्यकता के संबंध में कोई सर्वेक्षण किया गया है, यदि हां, तो उसका परिणाम क्या निकला है;

(ख) इस संबंध में जिलावार स्थिति क्या है और मुंगेर, भागलपुर, रांची और हजारी बाग की आवश्यकताओं की पूर्ति के लिए क्या व्यवस्था की गई है ; और

(ग) बरौनी तेलशोधक कारखाने में एल पी जी के कितने सिलेंडर भरे जाते हैं और इनके वितरण की क्या व्यवस्था है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त) (क) जी, हां । सर्वेक्षण अनुमान के आधार पर 1985–86 से 1991–92 की अवधि के दौरान बिहार में घरेलू एल पी जी की मांग 80,000 मीट्रिक टन से बढ़कर 1,11,300 मीट्रिक टन हो जाने की सम्भावना है ।

(ख) सर्वेक्षण से पूरे राज्य की स्थिति पता चलती है । पहली अप्रैल, 1987 को मुंगेर, भागलपुर, रांची और हजारीबाग जिलों में एल पी जी कनेक्शनों की प्रतीक्षा सूची में दर्ज व्यक्तियों की संख्या क्रमश: 599, 860, 2500 और 20 थी । तेल उद्योग के 1987–88 के उपभोक्ता नामांकन कार्यक्रम तथा बाद के वर्षों में इन शहरों में कनेक्शन जारी किए जाएंगे ।

(ग) बरौनी तेल रिफाइनरी बाटलिंग संयंत्र में औसतन लगभग 3500 सिलिण्डर प्रतिदिन भरे जाते हैं । बिहार के विभिन्न जिलों के 24 स्थानों पर ये सिलिण्डर सप्लाई किए जा रहे हैं ।

बरौनी तेल शोधक कारखाने के उप-उत्पाद

2508. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बरौनी तेल शोधक कारखाने को चालू किए हुए कितने वर्ष हो गए हैं;

(ख) वहां किन-किन उप-उत्पाद (बायप्रोडक्ट्स) का उत्पादन किया जा रहा है;

(ग) इन उप-उत्पादों के आधार पर अनुमानत: कितने उद्योग चलाए जा सकते हैं;